



IFU 1646 \$

PATENT  
Customer Number: 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 3260.0047-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
John Ernest SIMS ) Group Art Unit: 1646  
Serial No.: 09/612,921 ) Examiner: O. Chernyshev  
Filed: July 10, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 9162  
For: IL-1 Delta DNA and Polypeptides )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**


In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2006, Applicant submits the following papers:

1. A Petition for Extension of Time (1 page) and the requisite fee of \$1,020.00.
2. A Response (5 pages) with Exhibits A-E.
3. A Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 (4 pages) with Exhibits 1-3.
4. A \$1,020.00 check for a three-month extension fee.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of these papers, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

By:   
Salvatore J. Arrigo  
Reg. No. 46,063  
Tel: (202) 408-4000  
Fax: (202) 408-4400  
Email: [arrigos@finnegan.com](mailto:arrigos@finnegan.com)

Date: August 14, 2006